## REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has elected Group I, Claims 90-114, drawn to an implantable tubular cuff, classified in class 607, subclass 118, without traverse. Claims 115 – 131 are withdrawn.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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